



## Doris Jean McNew

April 25, 1941 - November 30, 2023

Doris Jean McNew, 82, of Fort Payne, passed to her heavenly home November 29, 2023. She was born April 25, 1941 in DeKalb County, Alabama, to the late Elmer Buchanan and Ola Mae Smith Buchanan. She was an active member of Ruhama Baptist Church and the Lookout Mountain Homemakers and was retired from TVA. Mrs. McNew loved plants and flowers and her dog Buddy Reaux.

Funeral services will be 2 p.m. Saturday at Wilson Funeral Home with Rev. Mike Miller officiating. Burial will follow in Walkers Chapel Cemetery. The family will receive friends Saturday from 12 noon until the 2 p.m. hour of service.

A devoted wife, loving mother, and matriarch to her siblings, she is survived by her husband of 65 years James Dwight McNew and daughter Nikki Elizabeth McNew as well as sisters Sherry Mountain, Brenda Charles, Emma Maness, and Judy Barger.

She was preceded in death by her siblings Danny Buchanan, Sue Frady, Liz Smith, and Teresa Buchanan.

Wilson Funeral Home and Crematory of Fort Payne is in charge of arrangements.



# Cemetery Details

## Walkers Chapel Cemetery

1411 County Road 118  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

# Previous Events

## Visitation

DEC 2. 12:00 PM - 2:00 PM (CT)

Wilson Funeral Home  
3801 Gault Ave. N  
Fort Payne, AL 35967

## Funeral Service

DEC 2. 2:00 PM (CT)

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# Tribute Wall

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“ You were my cheerleader for the past 4 years. You had a knack for knowing when I was having a bad day and needed to hear from you! You never failed to tell me that Dyane would be proud of me and how you encouraged me to carry on and enjoy life. I love you sister and I miss you so very much!  
I'll see you in a minute!

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**Brenda Charles (sister)** - December 11, 2023 at 09:36 PM

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“ Our family is like a tattered quilt, worn, blemished, stained, but oh the love that stitched her together. One by one, the stitches break and we part our earthly home. Heaven gained another patch of our quilt and left us saddened. We know this isn't our home and someday soon, the quilt will at last come together once again. Until then, sister we will continue to love and miss you.

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**Emma Jane (Tootsie)** - December 04, 2023 at 06:21 AM

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“ Chuck Williams lit a candle in memory of Doris Jean McNew



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**Chuck Williams** - December 02, 2023 at 01:46 PM

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“ *That smile of hers could lighten the saddest heart, and those arms and all-seeing eyes could ease the heaviest pain. From the very first moment I met Sue and Joe, and Doris and Dwight, and all the Buchanan's and Fradys, I was one of theirs... and they were mine. ... and that unconditional and unearned love and acceptance made a Mississippi girl feel safe and at home. The last time I saw Doris, she and Sue met me in Rome to spend the afternoon together, and you know what? Nothing had changed. It was still wonderful. Please know I love you all, and am praying you.*

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**Vickie Raulin** - November 30, 2023 at 11:37 PM

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*My sweet sister !! You will be missed so much! You have been our family rock. You were there to see us through the storms. Just knowing we will be seeing you and the other before long eases my pain. I thank GOD for giving you to us for the time HE did! We love you !*

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**judy barger** - December 01, 2023 at 02:23 PM

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*To my sweet sister that I love to the moon and back you have always been there for as long as I can remember. I miss you so much but I know where you are.. I love you*

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**sherry mountain** - December 01, 2023 at 09:35 PM

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*Aunt Doris was always do delightful to bein her presence. Her sparkling eyes, that mischievous smile. Loved to hear her talk. I loved the nicknames she gave my children. She always called my beautiful daughter, Melanie, Princess and my son, Nathan, Ishmael. Celebrating holidays in her home was one of many beautiful memories and I loved every minute of being in the Frady/Buchanan families. This beautiful shining star, Aunt Doris, has made heaven even more glorious than it was before her arrival. Love & miss you all.*

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**Carol J Frady** - December 02, 2023 at 08:35 AM



“ *Be My Love Bouquet with Red Roses* was purchased for the family of Doris Jean McNew.



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November 30, 2023 at 07:05 PM